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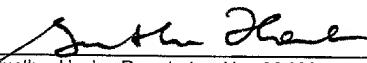
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE mailed 10/02/2001, attached are: a copy of said NOTICE, the combined declaration and power of attorney in (2) two pages, our check for \$65.00 to cover the balance due by applicant, and a return postcard to confirm receipt.

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